

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Chatani et al.

Application No: 09/773,716

Filed: January 31, 2001

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SECURELY
DISTRIBUTING COMPUTER SOFTWARE
PRODUCTS



Attorney Docket No: SONYP007

Examiner: COLIN, C.

Group Art Unit: 2136

Date: September 28, 2005

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest Previously Paid For | Present Extra | SMALL ENTITY RATE FEE | OR | LARGE ENTITY RATE FEE |
|--------------|---|-----------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|----|--------------------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 22 - | 50 | 00 | X25 = \$ | OR | X50 = \$ |
| INDEP CLAIMS | 04 - | 06 | 00 | X100 = \$ | OR | X200 = \$ |

[] Multiple Dependent Claim Present
and Fee Not Previously Paid

\$180

\$360

TOTAL

\$

\$

- ☐ Applicant(s) hereby petition for a _____ month(s) extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action.
- ☒ Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-0805.
- ☐ Enclosed is our Check No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the additional claim fee and/or extension of time fees.
- ☒ If the required fees are missing or any additional fees are required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, please charge such fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. SONYP007). A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated June 28, 2005. The Office Action incorrectly identifies this action as "**final**", and the Examiner has confirmed that the action is "**non-final**." The due date for response extends to September 28, 2005. Please enter the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.